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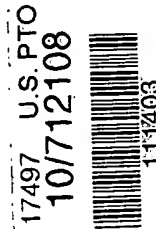
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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: RELIABILITY ASSESSMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Twenty-one (21) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119  
based on Application No(s) \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☐ Original ☒ Photocopy)

- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)  
☐ Other:  
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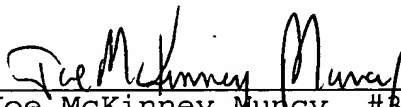
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